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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN RAILROAD EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT

REF: BRASILIA 8282

1. BOLIVIAN RAILROAD RECEIVED MAY 1975 WORLD BANK LOAN FOR UD \$ 32 MILLION FOR PUCHASING A MULTITUDE OF EQUIPMENT. SEVERAL EARLY WARNING CABLES DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS WERE SUBMITTED. THIS RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN WIDELY ADVERTISED IN BOLIVIA AND IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS. THIS LOAN IS SECOND OF THREE PHASE PROGRAM. FIRST PHASE OF US \$ 8 MILLION COMPLETED EARLY 1975 AND THIRD PHASE IS FOR 1977 - 1978 PERIOD AND REPORTEDLY FOR US \$ 70 MILLION.

2. RAILROAD SCHEDULED ISSUANCE OF EQUIPMENT LISTED REFTEL FOR

AUGUST 15, 1975 WITH DEADLINE SET FOR OCTOBER 1, 1975. DUE TO PROBLEMS IN WRITING SPECIFICATIONS, TENDERS WERE NOT ISSUED AND STILL PENDING. RAILROAD OFFICIAL ADVISED THAT TENDER WILL POSSIBLY BE RELEASED OCT 15, 1975.

3. LOCAL BOLIVIAN MOTOROLA, INC REPRESENTATIVE "COPER, S.A." ADVISED BEING HIGHLYINTERESTED IN GETTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
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EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, WILL QUOTE US MOTOROLA EQUIPMENT AND NOT

BRAZILIAN AS FINANCING IS NOT REQUIRED.

4. WE DO NOT INTEND TO POUCH SPECIFICATIONS TO BRAZIL WHEN  
ISSUED. SUGGEST BRAZILIAN FIRM CONTACT:

GERENCIA DE REHABILITACION E INVERSIONES

EMPRESA NACIONAL DE FERROCARRILES

WA CASILLA 428

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